

Proposed Bill No. 6093

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING DISSEMINATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF ACCIDENT VICTIMS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to make it a crime for first
- 2 responders to take one or more photographs or electronic images or
- 3 make a video recording of an accident victim or other persons
- 4 receiving medical services and to distribute, disseminate or otherwise
- 5 make available such images to the public without the consent of the
- 6 victim or the victim's next of kin, and to provide that such crime shall
- 7 be punishable as a class A misdemeanor.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit first responders disseminating photographs of accident victims and patients to the public without consent of the victim or patient.